

ceiving such articles for recording, the Commission shall collect the same recording fee as is charged for the recording of a plan, agreement or regulation and said fee shall be divided, accounted for and paid over by the Commission in the same manner. When such articles of amendment have been delivered to the Commission with the recording fee, the amendment or amendments made thereby shall take effect, and not before. A duly certified copy of such articles and the records of the State Tax Commission or the Circuit Court or Superior Court shall be evidence of the amendment or amendments made thereby.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That a new section be and the same is hereby added to Article 23 of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Corporations", sub-title "Religious Corporations", to be known as Section 291A, to follow immediately after Section 291 of that Article, and to read as follows:

291A. In order to carry out the purpose and spirit of Sections 33 and 48 of Article III of the Constitution of Maryland and in order to prevent the enactment of special laws, amending the charters of religious corporations heretofore incorporated by special Act, no bill shall hereafter be introduced at the General Assembly of Maryland for the purpose of amending the charter of any such religious corporation. Every such corporation, desiring to amend or change its charter, shall adopt articles of amendment and file the same with the State Tax Commission in accordance with the provisions of Section 283 of this Article.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved April 30, 1943.

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## CHAPTER 754.

(Senate Bill 25)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 229 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Elections", sub-title "Primary Elections", relating to the nomination of a candidate for public office by more than one political party and eliminating the obsolete provision relating to Howard County.